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Exciſe Office, Edinburgh, July 8. 1786.

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of Exciſe,

BY an act paſſed in the preſent Seſſion of Parliament, for repealing certain duties now payable on wines imported, and for granting new duties in lieu thereof, to be collected under the management of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, it is enacted, "That from and after the 5th of July 1786, no perſon or perſons ſhall deal in or ſell Foreign Wine, by whole ſale, without firſt taking out a Licenſe for that purpoſe, in the manner therein mentioned, before he, ſhe, or they, ſhall deal in or ſell Foreign Wine by wholeſale; ſuch Licenſes to be granted to the perſons applying for the ſame, without fee or reward, under the hands and ſeals of the Commiſſioners of Exciſe, or perſon appointed by them for that purpoſe, if taken out within the limits of the city of Edinburgh, and of the ſeveral Collectors and Supervifors of Exciſe, within their reſpective collections and diſtricts, if taken out in any other part of Scotland. If ſuch Licenſes are not taken out, and renewed annually, the perſon offending ſhall forfeit and loſe ONE HUNDRED POUNDS; but no one licenſe which ſhall be granted by virtue of that act, ſhall authoriſe or impower any perſon to deal in, or ſell foreign Wine in any other warehouſe, cellar, or place, (except on the lawful quays upon which ſuch Wine ſhall have been firſt landed, and whilſt it is openly lying thereon,) than ſuch warehouſes, cellars or other places whereof entry in writing ſhall be made at the Exciſe Office, according to the directions of that act, at the time of granting ſuch Licenſe. If any dealer in or ſeller of foreign Wine, ſhall make uſe of any *unentered* warehouſe, cellar, or place for keeping of Wine for ſale, he, or ſhe incurs a penalty of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, and alſo forfeits all the Wine that ſhall be found therein, with the caſks, bottles, veſſels, and packages, containing the ſame."

Public notice is hereby given of theſe regulations in the before mentioned act of Parliament, that all concerned may attend thereto, and govern themſelves accordingly.

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Dublin, July 3. 1786.

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TO be SOLD by public auction, for behoof of CREDITORS, in Meſſ. Thomas Walker and Sons Warehouſe, Quality Street, Leith, at eleven o'clock forenoon, on Thurſday 20th day of July curt.

64 Dozen Zerry in bottles.
74 Ditto Burton Ale.
66 Bottles Brandy.
48 Gallons Britiſh ditto.
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32 Ditto Shrub.
23 Ditto Fairnton Whiſky.
4 Dozen 5 bottles Vinegar.
3 Ditto 8 bottles Florence Oil.
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8 Bottles French Wine.
7 Ditto Single Rum.
6 Lib. Green Tea.
15 Cwt. 21 lib. Steel.
110 Bundles Teirce Hoops.
77 Barrel ditto.
75 Pink ditto.
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105 Burr Stones with Plaiſter.

13 Tons or thereabouts Engliſh Stucco.
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2 Hogſheads, a Porter Barrel, and 8 new Firkins.
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9½ Yards Muſlin.
33 Yards Gauze.
6 Boxes Gumflowers.
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TO be SOLD by public roup, for behoof of creditors, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 19th current, at twelve o'clock noon,

The Whole STOCK of GOODS preſently in the ſhop of Robert Johnſton merchant in Edinburgh, conſiſting of ſundry articles in the Hardware and Jewellery Trade, conform to inventory thereof.

As alſo, the TACK of the ſaid Shop, at the Royal Exchange, which does not expire till Whitſunday 1790. The tack and goods to be expoſed together.

The goods and inventory to be ſeen at the ſhop. And, for further particulars, enquire at Robert Brown writer to the ſignet.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT JOHNSTON, Merchant in Edinburgh.

THAT at a meeting of theſe Creditors, held in conſequence of the appointment of a former meeting upon the 5th day of July inſtant, for the purpoſe of chuſing a truſtee on the bankrupt's eſtate, Robert Brown, writer to the ſignet, was choſen truſtee; and which appointment has ſince been confirmed by the Court of Seſſion.

The ſaid Robert Brown, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the ſaid Robert Johnſton to lodge with him their claims and vouchers, or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, betwixt and the 1ſt March 1787, being nine kalendar months after the interlocutor awarding ſequeſtration; certifying theſe Creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceaſed WILLIAM LAIDLAW Carrier in Hawick.

THE Creditors of the ſaid William Laidlaw are deſired to lodge verifications of their debts, in the hands of James Inglis writer in Hawick, betwixt and the 1ſt of Auguſt next, otherwiſe they will not be ranked on the funds.

Second Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the Proceſs of Ranking and Sale, raiſed at the inſtance of James Torry merchant in Edinburgh againſt Charles Sharpe, Eſq; of Hoddam, and his Creditors, the Lord Braxfield, Ordinary, by his interlocutor, dated the 3d July current, aſſigned the 25th day of July inſtant, for the Second Term to the Creditors for producing all their grounds of debt, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inſerting the ſaid interlocutor once every week, in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant for three weeks ſucceſſively immediately after the date thereof. In obedience to which this intimation is made. O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clk.

Second Notice—Firſt Term.

IN the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, raiſed at the inſtance of Richard Graham of Blantwood, AGAINST Sir Charles Douglas of Kelhead, Baronet, eldeſt ſon and heir of the deceaſed Sir William Douglas of Kelhead, Baronet, and his creditors, Lord Eſkgrove, Ordinary by an interlocutor dated 5th July 1786, named Lord Stoneſield, Ordinary, of courſe, to rank the creditors, and aſſigned the 19th day of July current to the whole creditors to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences competent to them againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and appointed this notice thereof, ſo as the ſame may come to the knowledge of all concerned. O. M. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

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To the CREDITORS of ARCHIBALD TORRANCE and COMPANY, late Merchants in Glaſgow, and of the ſaid Archibald Torrance, as a partner of that Company.

AS the Truſtees for the above Creditors have now converted into caſh the whole ſubjects, debts, and effects belonging to the above bankrupts; and as they intend, upon the 15th day of July next, to make a *final* dividend amongſt the ſaid Creditors; intimation is therefore given to all thoſe Creditors, either of the Company, or of the individual partner above-named, who have neglected to lodge the vouchers of their debts and affidavits to the verity thereof, with the truſtees, That they will lodge the ſame betwixt and the ſaid 15th day of July next, either with Mr Edward Hewit merchant in London, Mr James Wilſon junior merchant in Kilmarnock, Thomas Buchannan writer in Glaſgow, or Edward Bruce writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; certifying all thoſe who neglect ſo to do, that they will be cut off from receiving any of their debtors ſubject, as no more dividends are expected therefrom.

Glaſgow, June 13. 1786.

Sale of Lands in Perthſhire Delayed.

THE Sale of the Lands and Eſtate of BRACO, and others, in the pariſh of Muthill; and of the Lands and Eſtate of GORTHY and TULCHAN in the pariſh of Fowlis, all within the ſheriffdom of Perth, advertiſed to be held on Thurſday the 13th July current, is delayed till Wedneſday the 9th of Auguſt next, when the ſaid lands will be expoſed to public voluntary roup, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, in terms of the former advertiſements.

Sale of Lands in the County of ROXBURGH.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d day of Auguſt 1786, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of NEWTON, lying in the pariſh of Bedrule.

The Lands of MUIRHOUSELAW, lying in the pariſh of Maxton.——And,

The Lands of LONGLEE and GILLIESTONGUES, lying in the pariſh of Jedburgh.

For information apply to Patrick Kerr, writer to the ſignet.

Farm in Mid-Lothian to Let.

TO be LET for the ſpace of nineteen years, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next. The Farm of SEAFIELD, being part of the eſtate of Pentland, ſome time poſſeſſed by the deceaſed John Findlay, and conſiſting of twenty four acres.

Alſo to be LET for the ſame ſpace, and entered to at the term of Michaelmas 1787, Seven Acres of the ſame eſtate, called PATH-HEAD, preſently poſſeſſed by James Foulis. This pendicle is in the neighbourhood of Loanhead, and will be very proper for a mail-garden.

Propoſals may be given in to George Imlach writer in Edinburgh.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *July* 8.

Aranjuez, June 19.

IN the night between the 17th and 18th inſtant, the Infanta Dona Mariana Victoria of Portugal, (married laſt year to the Infant Don Gabriel) was ſafely delivered of a Prince, who was chriſtened by the name of Peter-Charles, &c. The principal Nobility, and the Foreign Miniſters, were invited to aſſiſt on this occaſion, as is uſual at the birth of the Infants of Spain.

War-Office, July 8. 1786.

22d Regiment of foot, Lieutenant William Raddick, from the half-pay of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Borland.

35th Regiment of foot, Captain Edward Collier, from the 52d regiment, to be Captain en Second, vice Robert Brownrigg.

50th Regiment of foot, John Trotter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Francis Kirkpatrick.

52d Regiment of foot, Captain en Second Robert Brownrigg, from the 35th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Edward Collier.

60th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Parr, from the 20th regiment, to be Captain of a company, vice Diedrick Brehm.

67th Regiment of foot, Joſeph Hunter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Crofton.

Invalids at Cheſter, Captain en Second Edward Collier, from the 35th regiment, to be Captain of an independent company of invalids at Cheſter, vice William Courtenay.

LLOYD's LIST, *July* 7.

THE Elizabeth, Walton, from Peterſburg to London, put back leaky.

The Africa, Heatley, from Dominica, ſpoke the Elizabeth, Peacock, from London for New Providence, in lat. 39. 33. long. 63. 32. ſix weeks out, all well.

Captain Baker, of the Simon Taylor, on the 10th of June, ſpoke the Columbus, M'Pherſon, from New Providence, out 5 weeks and 3 days, in lat. 42. 5 N. long. 41.

The Britiſh Queen, Jeffries, from London to Quebec, was ſpoke to at ſea the 3d of June, in lat. 48. 7. long. 15. 57. with a fair wind all well.

The Joyce, Wylie, ſailed from Newfoundland the 24th of December laſt, and has not ſince been heard of.

The Oſterley, Rogers, left St Helena the 5th of May, and the Buſbridge, Robertſon, the 10th ditto, both for London.

The Barwell, Carr, was left at St Helena by the men of war arrived at Portſmouth.

The Lord Townſend, Miller, from Jamaica to London, was ſtranded on the Colleradoes the 6th of May; the crew ſaved.

The Mary, Cliſt, is diſmaſted at Newfoundland.

The Proſpect, Banks, from Davis Straits, arrived off Scarborough, brings the following account:

Whitby ſhips.

May 10.	Falconberg had	—	2 Fiſh
—— 11.	Two Siſters,	—	1 ditto
—— 12.	Friendſhip	—	2 ditto
—— 13.	Nautilus,	—	2 ditto
——	Freelove,	—	1 ditto

Shields Ship.

—— 12.	Kitty, clean.		

Scarborough Ship.

—— 14.	Symetry,	—	3 ditto

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, *July* 7.

READ a ſecond time, and committed for Monday, the Exciſe duty bill, the diſtillery bill, the bill for providing ſlaughtering places for cattle, and a naturalization bill.

On the third reading of the bill for regulating lottery-offices, and for preventing the inſurance of numbers, a petition was preſented by Lord *Loughborough* againſt it, and Mr Erſkine was called to the bar, and heard in ſupport of the petition. Mr Erſkine, in a very able ſpeech, ſtated in very ſtrong language the dangerous parts of the bill, which, he ſaid, ought to be burnt by the hands of the common hangman. He was very ſevere on the Middleſex Juſtices, particularly thoſe of Weſtminſter, one of whom, he ſaid, had yeſterday paid a fine of 100 l. in the Court of King's Bench for an illegal act in the execution of his office; and yet to ſuch men was this bill to be committed. He truſted, however, that their Lordſhips would give their negative to it.

The queſtion was then put, that the bill do paſs, which was negatived *nemine diſſentiente*. The bill is therefore thrown out.

COUNTY ELECTION BILL.

The order of the day was then moved for the third reading of the bill for regulating county elections.

The Biſhop of *Bangor* oppoſed it on the ſame grounds on which he formerly argued, and which have been already ſtated. His principal arguments were directed againſt the multiplication of oaths, and the perplexity of the new regulations, many of which he ſaw were impracticable, and could never be carried into execution.

The Earl of *Hopetoun* ſupported the principle of the bill, and was convinced of the neceſſity of it.

The Earl of *Sandwich*, though he had no objection to the principle which the preamble of the bill held out, was yet unwilling to give his aſſent to any alteration of laws which had been framed by the wiſdom of our anceſtors, and which had ſubſiſted for ſo long a period.

Lord *Stanhope* entered at conſiderable length into a general defence of the principle and detail of his bill; but as his arguments on this ſubject are already in poſſeſſion of the public, we ſhall not trouble our readers with a repetition of what has been ſo often ſtated.

Earl *Ferrers* ſpoke againſt the bill, ſaying he had a much better bill of his own, which he would bring forward next ſeſſion, or he would co-operate for that purpoſe with the noble Earl who was the father of the preſent bill. On the queſtion being put that the bill do paſs, the Houſe divided, when the numbers were,

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CROWN LANDS.

On the third reading of the bill for appointing Commiſſioners to enquire into the ſtate of the Crown and Foreſt lands,

Lord *Loughborough* roſe, and expreſſed his aſtoniſhment that a bill of ſuch importance as the preſent ſhould be preſſed upon their Lordſhips with ſo much indecent haſte at the latter end of a ſeſſion. He remarked, that the title and preamble of the bill did not expreſs the contents of it, which looked as if Miniſters wiſhed to ſmuggle it through the Houſe; and it was not a little ſingular that his Majeſty's conſent had neither been ſignified to the Houſe, nor was it mentioned in the recital of the bill This was the more extraordinary, as it was well known to every one of their Lordſhips, that this was neceſſary, even in an incloſure bill, when the king was lord of the manor. How much more then was it neceſſary to have the ſanction of his Majeſty's conſent, in a bill which went to alienate his eſtate! He contended, that the bill not only empowered the Commiſſioners to enquire into the preſent ſtate and condition of the crown lands, but it inveſted them with the extraordinary power of diſpoſing of the inheritance of the Crown, without the formality of the conſent of thoſe who were moſt intereſted in it.

His Lordſhip took a very comprehenſive view of the nature and circumſtances of the eſtate of the Crown, which he detailed with great minuteneſs, with a view to ſhew that the preſent bill was a very unwarrantable ſtretch of power. It trenched not only upon the rights of the Prince of Wales, the Queen, and the other branches of the Royal Family, but it was highly unjuſt with reſpect to the rights of many individuals. Having dwelt upon this for ſome time, his Lordſhip begged the Houſe to pauſe a little before they gave their aſſent to the paſſing of a bill which involved in it ſuch conſequences. He reprobated the conduct of Miniſters in preſſing this buſineſs, and many other important bills, upon the Houſe, in the ſame day. He thought they were highly culpable on that account. Genius and underſtanding were not perhaps within their reach, but the public had a right to expect *diligence* in the execution of their duty. He lamented the abſence of a noble and learned Lord (the Chancellor) who, he was convinced, would not have ſuffered the bill to have come before the Houſe in its preſent ſhape. For his part, he was ſo much convinced of its impropriety and injuſtice, that he certainly ſhould take the ſenſe of the Houſe upon it, even if he ſhould have the misfortune to ſtand alone in his opinion; nay more, he would record his reaſons for objecting to the bill; and he would certainly think it his duty to adviſe his Majeſty to withhold his royal aſſent from it.

Earl *Ferrers* ſpoke againſt the bill, becauſe he ſaid it interfered with a bill or his for raiſing 40,000 ſeamen, by granting them leaſes of the Crown lands.

Earl *Bathurſt* ſaid he had conſidered the bill with attention, and could not view it in the ſame light with the learned Lord. He conſidered it merely as a bill of enquiry at any rate; it enacted nothing which the act of Charles the Second did not record, ſo far as related to the diſpoſal of any part of the eſtate of the Crown. He agreed, however, with the noble Lord in thinking it indecent in the other Houſe of Parliament to crowd them with buſineſs at the end of the ſeſſion. This was a practice which he wiſhed might be corrected.

The Earl of *Carliſle* eſpouſed the arguments of Lord Loughborough—he particularly reprobated the violation of the rights of private individuals, which the bill muſt occaſion. He joined in regretting the abſence of the learned Lord who uſually ſat on the woolſack, becauſe he was convinced, had that noble Lord been able to attend to his duty, their Lordſhips would not then have had the trouble of debating the preſent bill.

Lord *Hawke* contended that his Majeſty's conſent to this bill was implied in his Royal meſſage to both Houſes of Parliament, and there was a clauſe in the bill (which he read) that in his opinion was a ſufficient protection againſt the invaſion of private property. On the queſtion being put that the bill do paſs, the Houſe divided,

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SHIP OWNERS BILL.

The report from the Committee on the ſhip owners bill was received with amendments, and ordered to be read a third time to-morrow. Adjourned.

LONDON, *July* 8.

Eſtabliſhment of the PRINCE *of* WALES.

The variety of rumours which prevailed in the courſe of yeſterday, reſpecting the recent and very extraordinary conduct of the Court towards his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, induces us to lay before the public the following authentic particulars:

On the inſtitution of the Prince's eſtabliſhment, it was originally intimated, that beſides the Parliamentary grant of 50,000 l. per annum, a proviſion ſhould be made for fitting up his Highneſs's reſidence in a ſuitable ſtile, and making ſuch other arrangements as were conſiſtent with his illuſtrious birth, and neceſſary to give him a becoming entrance in public life.

The houſehold eſtabliſhment, amounting to 24,000 l. per annum,—ſuite of carriages for ſtate purpoſes,—horſes and other appendages,—claims hourly made on his Highneſs, by efforts in the fine arts, and by performances in literature,—together with the appeals of the unfortunate and meritorious,—produced a heavy demand on the Treaſury of the Prince; and his liberal ſpirit was not bounded by his income.

His Highneſs, though in continual expectation of an increaſed grant, ſaw ſeſſion after ſeſſion elapſe, without the attention of Parliament being called to this important object. At length, during the preſent ſittings, it was ſtated in the Houſe of Commons, that 50,000 l. per ann. with the ſmall addition of the profits of the Duchy of Cornwall, was by no means a ſufficient proviſion for the ſupport of the heir apparent of the Britiſh Empire. Mr Pitt did not attempt to diſpute this poſition, but barely informed the Houſe, that the meaſure muſt originate with the King, and that he would have a readineſs to bring it forward, whenever called upon in his office. From this proceeding, the general expectation was, that a proper addition would be propoſed. The Prince was however freed from ſuſpenſe on Wedneſday morning laſt, when he received from Lord Southampton a letter, written by the King, of conſiderable length, in which his Majeſty aſſerted, that he neither would in the preſent inſtance, nor on any future period, give ſanction for any increaſe being made to his Highneſs's revenue. The Prince appeared in the utmoſt aſtoniſhment when he read it; but collecting himſelf, he begged Lord Southampton would attend him on the following morning. He then told his Lordſhip, that he had made up his mind on the ſubject; that as he had depended on a reſource, in which he had been diſappointed, it remained with him to take the only means in his power to anſwer the demands of his various tradeſmen and others; that to enable him to effect this neceſſary purpoſe, he was reſolved to diſband his houſehold, to ſuſpend the intended improvements of Carlton-houſe, to ſell all his carriages, and every horſe of which he was poſſeſſed; and aſſign the produce of the ſales, and the conſequent ſavings, to the uſe of thoſe to whom he ſtood indebted. That from his future income, he was determined that annually the ſum of 40,000 l. ſhould be applied, to commence from the enſuing quarter, for the benefit of thoſe who have claims upon him, till every demand was anſwered; and that four of his Highneſs's friends ſhould be fixed on for the due appropriation of the money.

According to the aforementioned determination in his Highneſs, letters were yeſterday written to the gentlemen of his houſehold, ſtating, that their ſervices would, for the preſent, be diſpenſed with. Lord Southampton's conduct on this occaſion deſerves particular mention. His Lordſhip, when he ſurrendered his key of office, expreſſed himſelf in terms of the warmeſt attachment, and entreated, that whenever his ſervices could in the leaſt degree be acceptable to the Prince, his Highneſs would command them; and that as the emoluments of his ſituation were of no eſtimation in his mind, he ſhould decline receiving ſuch part thereof as might be in arrear. His Lordſhip's example has been followed by ſeveral other gentlemen in the Prince's ſuite, who are equally emulous in their proofs of diſintereſted affection. His Highneſs declared, that the friendly conduct of Lord Southampton had made an impreſſion on him that nothing ſhould ever eraſe.

His Highneſs intends retiring immediately from the metropolis.——He waited yeſterday on the Queen at Windſor, acquainted her with his purpoſe, and took farewell of her Majeſty and the Princeſſes. His preſent viſit will be to Brighthelmſtone, where he will continue for ſome weeks. He will be attended by a few faithful domeſtics, without any forms of ſtate; but wherever he goes, every eye will regard him with zeal, and every tongue give him the welcome of honeſt love. *Eng. Chron.*

Yeſterday various reports were circulated of new arrangements in the Cabinet.—That the Marquis of Carmarthen had reſigned the office of Secretary of State, and was to go Ambaſſador to France; that Lord Howe was at length to make room for the Marquis of Buckingham; that the Earl of Saliſbury was to be appointed Viceroy, and the Duke of Dorſet, Lord Chamberlain. It was added, that a Royal meſſage was ſent to the Marquis of Lanſdown, to offer him the place of Secretary of State. Whether all theſe reports, or any of them be true, we know not. We give them as the converſation of the day.

Yeſterday Lord Oxford gave notice, that the King will come to town on Tueſday next, and go in ſtate to the Houſe of Peers, to prorogue both Houſes of Parlament.

The ſavings expected by the intended alteration in the collection of the duties of Cuſtoms and Exciſe, to take place next year, are calculated at 40,000 l. per ann. which will be applied to the ſinking fund.

The annual profits of the territory of the Eaſt-India Company in Aſia, in January laſt, were made up at 1,600,000 l. per ann. Their value will be greatly increaſed if peace can be prolonged.

So little was the expectation of a war at Bengal, when the laſt Indiamen came from thence, that any military officers who choſe it, had liberty of three years furlough to come to England, and his pay to be continued during that period.

Yeſterday Commodore Hughes arrived in town from Portſmouth, and immediately went to the Admiralty, where he was received by Lord Howe, there being no Board.

Wedneſday advice was received at the Admiralty Office, that the Briſtol, Active, and Cygnet men of war were arrived at Portſmouth from the Eaſt Indies. The Oſterley, Rogers, left St Helena the 5th of May; and the Buſbridge, Robertſon, left ditto, the 20th of the ſame month, both for London.

A paragraph having appeared in one of the morning papers of yeſterday, aſſerting that "Lord Sydney had waited upon Mr Haſtings, and acquainted him, that his Majeſty being diſſatisfied with the myſterious account of the diamond, given by Major Scott, was determined to return it," &c. this drew forth a requeſt to Lord Sydney from Major Scott, reſpecting the truth of the ſaid paragraph, to which his Lordſhip has been pleaſed to return the following anſwer.

"SIR, *Albemarle Street, July* 6. 1786.

"Having read the paragraph to which I apprehend you to allude, I have only to aſſure you, that it does not contain a word of truth. I never was in the houſe of Mr Haſtings in my life, nor ever had the leaſt converſation with him on the ſubject of the diamond.

"I am, with great regard, Sir,

"Your moſt obedient humble ſervant,

"SYDNEY."

By the late advices from Bengal, we underſtand that Colonel M'Leod, who commanded during the late war, on the Malabar coaſt, had arrived at Calcutta from Bombay, where he had been ſuperſeded by Brigadier-General Nielſon, and has obtained the commandantſhip of Dinapore, which had hitherto been always beſtowed on a Company's officer. This had created a jealouſy among the Company's officers who have had ſeveral meetings on the ſubject of remonſtrance to the Supreme Council.

A new impoſt, of 48 kreutzers per pound, has been laid by the Emperor on all woollen knit manufactures, ſuch as ſtockings, caps, &c. either white or dyed, imported into his dominions, which took place on the firſt of this month.

The fate of the late unfortunate *Fitzgerald* was carefully concealed from his *daughter*, who reſides in Dublin: and her father's misfortunes would not have been known to her, but from the following circumſtance: She was ſitting at the window facing the ſtreet, and heard a man calling out—"*The laſt dying ſpeech of George Robert Fitzgerald.*"—At firſt ſhe diſregarded it; but on hearing a repetition, with the addition of "*late of the county of Mayo,*" it was evident it could be no other perſon than her father; ſhe immediately dropped out of her chair in a fit, and was with great difficulty recovered. She has remained in a very dangerous ſtate ever ſince.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JULY 8.

Bank Stock, 146½.	South Sea Stock, ſhut.
5 per cent. Ann. ſhut, 109⅝ a ½ ex div.	3 per cent. Old. Ann. 71⅛.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 92¾ a ⅞ a ¾.	Ditto New Ann. —
3 per cent. con. ſhut, 73⅜ a ½ a ⅝ ex div.	Ditto 1751, —
3 per cent. red. 73⅜ a ½ a ⅝ a ⅝.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. 1726, ſhut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
Long Ann. ſhut, 21 11-16ths a ¾ ex div.	India Bonds paid, —
Ditto 1778, ſhut, 14½ ex div.	Ditto unpaid, 64 a 65 prem.
	Navy Bills, 2 diſc.
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 14 l. 10 s 6 d.

WINDSOR AT DEAL, JULY 7. N. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, July 8.

"A report was very current yeſterday, that the Marquis of Carmarthen had reſigned the office of one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State; and it was confidently mentioned in ſeveral of the public prints as a matter of fact; but no ſuch event has yet taken place. The truth is, the Marquis means to reſign, and waits only until a perſon is appointed to ſucceed him, which ſeems not to be ſo eaſy a thing. The Marquis of Lanſdown and Mr Jenkinſon are both talked of for the ſituation. The former is the perſon wiſhed for by the cabinet; but the more general opinion is, that Mr Jenkinſon will be the man, as ſoon as his patent of Peerage is made out.

"The Lord Lieutenancy of Ireland is ſaid to be the ſituation to which the Marquis of Carmarthen looks, in caſe of reſigning his preſent office.

"Mr Sheriff Watſon has given ſo much umbrage to the citizens of London, by his accepting of the penſion of 500 l. as to leave him very little chance of being again elected one of their repreſentatives in Parliament, upon any future occaſion.

"The converſation about the famous *bulle* preſented to his Majeſty by Lord Sydney, is ſtill kept up with as much ſpirit as ever. The contents, however, have not yet tranſpired; at leaſt, no diamond has yet appeared.

"The ſpeech upon proroguing Parliament on Tueſday next, is ready cut, and dried. It is ſaid to be very ſhort and conciſe, except that part of it, which contains a panegyric upon eſtabliſhing a fund for the diſcharge of the national debt. Eaſt India politics are reported to be wholly omitted, and not a word about Ireland. The treaties of commerce and amity with France and Ruſſia, are alſo ſaid to be in a favourable train, while the profound tranquillity that reigns on the continent, and the extraordinary *economy* of the Miniſter, will ſerve as a *flouriſh* at the end of the ſpeech."

On Monday night, after the play of Iſabella, which had been performed throughout with the greateſt marks of approbation, Mrs Pope addreſſed the audience in the following words:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

"I SHOULD apologize for this intruſion, but "that it affords me an opportunity of telling you, "that in conſequence of Mr Jackſon's very polite "treatment of Mr Pope, and myſelf, we intend "ourſelves the pleaſure of playing for him another "night, and hope it will be agreeable to you.

"The Play will be, by particular deſire, the "Tragedy of the Gameſter."

Yeſterday morning, the pleadings of the counſel began before the Lord Ordinary (Lord Braxfield) in the very important cauſe betwixt the City of Edinburgh and the Members of the College of Juſtice, to aſcertain whether or not the latter are liable to be aſſeſſed, in common with the other inhabitants, in payment of poor's money, &c. Mr Mathew Roſs, one of the Counſel for the Members of the College of Juſtice, yeſterday morning opened their caſe, and concluded this morning. He was followed, on the part of the City of Edinburgh, by Mr Robert Blair; but the Lord Ordinary having only one hour this week in the Outer Houſe, Mr Blair was not heard out, and his Lordſhip appointed Friday morning next for that purpoſe. As there are a number of Counſel on both ſides, the pleadings will neceſſarily take up ſeveral days.

A new writ is iſſued for a member for Haddingtonſhire, in room of Hew Dalrymple, Eſq; who is appointed Auditor of the Exciſe and New Imports in Scotland.

On Friday laſt, died Henry Hepburn, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms at Preſtonpans.

Thurſday laſt, arrived in town from London the celebrated Mr Knox, and on Saturday he ſet off for the weſt, in order to proſecute the plan for the improvement of the fiſheries.

The Right Honourable Lady Glenorchy, who was at Workington a few days ago, (on her road from Bath and London) during her ſhort ſtay there made a purchaſe of the Low meeting-houſe, in that town, with the burying-ground, by paying off an incumbrance of 250 l. which reſted upon it. This makes the 8th chapel of which her Ladyſhip is proprietor, and which in point of elegance is next to that in Edinburgh.

The Royal Bounty, Liddel, and the Friendſhip, Paton, of Leith, are arrived from Greenland, the

former with three fish, and 115 butts blubber, and the latter with four fish, and 108 butts blubber.

The Paisley, Boyd, and Findlay, Watson, are arrived in Clyde from Greenland; the former with 7 whales and 800 seals, and the latter with 5 fish and 356 seals. They left the ice the 27th June, and bring accounts of the success of the following ships belonging to Clyde:

Ann,	left in the ice 10th June,	2 fish,	1000 seals.
Satisfaction,	do. 17th	3	800
Perseverance,	do. 17th	1	300

On Thursday last, arrived in Whitby Road, the Mary of Hull, Captain Nellis, from Greenland, with 8 fish. She left the fishery about a month ago, and brings an account of the success of the following ships belonging to Whitby:

	Fish.		Fish.
Volunteer,	2	Harpooner,	1
Lively,	3	Loyalty,	4
Whitby,	3	Chance,	2
Unity,	2	Adamant,	clean.
Henrietta,	5	Hope,	clean.
Jenny's Adventure,	6	Ann and Eliza-	clean.
Marlborough,	1	beth,	clean.

Captain Swales of Whitby has received an express from Captain Franks, of the Sarah of Shields, informing him of his arrival there on the 3d instant, with 8 large fish. He left the Fishing Ground, the 26th of May, and brings the following account of the success of the ships there:

Whitby ships.	*Fish.*	*Shields ships.*	*Fish.*
Earl Fauconberg,	8	Disco Bay,	8
Nautilus,	5	Mars,	5
Two Sisters,	5	Sarda,	6
Freelove,	5	Blackett,	6
Resolution,	6	Priscilla,	3
Friendship,	4		
Prospect,	6		

Fisher of Liverpool 4, and Symetry of Scarbro' 5.

All the above fish are large.

On Wednesday last, arrived in Scarbro' Road, the Prospect, Captain Banks, of Whitby, from Davis's Straits, which she left the 1st of June.

On Wednesday, in consequence of a presentation from William Fullerton of Carstairs, Esq; Mr Joseph Crichton, preacher, and late assistant to the deceased Dr George Wishart, was ordained minister of the parish of Carstairs, in the presbytery of Lanark. A very excellent discourse was delivered on the occasion by the Rev. Mr James Macconnochie, at Crawford; and the numerous auditory, who flocked to be introduced to their new pastor, sufficiently evinced their satisfaction with the patron's choice.

On Saturday the wife of a woolcomber in Aberdeen, was delivered of four children, two of which are since dead.

The following curious circumstance we have from undoubted authority:—On Wednesday last a cat was discovered in the manger of a stable in the High-street, Sunderland, giving suck to eight young rats, which she treated apparently with the greatest affection.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ON Thursday se'ennight, I attended the Exchequer trial, Burrows *v.* Macausland, and was highly pleased, as well with the decision of the Court and Jury, as with the very just and liberal sentiments delivered from the Bench by my Lord Chief Baron. On Saturday following, I read an account of the trial in your paper, which I considered free from exception. It was, therefore, with surprise that I observed your fellow-publishers pronounce it "imperfect and erroneous:" But as I could not be certain that you and I had not both mistaken the import of some part of the procedure, I waited with impatience for the rectified account which appeared in your paper of Saturday last.

Being convinced that every question, relating to the fisheries, is of general importance; and that an individual, who prosecutes that branch of commerce to a great extent, and with a fair character, deserves well of his countrymen; I beg leave, in justice to Mr Macausland as an individual, and to the public at large, to show that this "*rectified account*" is not altogether candid.

In the reign of Queen Anne, salt employed in fish-curing was charged with a very high duty, and this duty was drawn back, or repaid, by a bounty upon the exportation of the fish. It would appear, that, previous to the statute 2d and 3d of her Majesty, it had been a common practice to import fish cured abroad with salt that had not paid the duty, and again to export them and receive the bounty, by which means the revenue was much prejudiced, and for remedy whereof the above statute was made. By an act of the 5th of George I. the duty of salt imported for the fisheries was reduced to one penny and three farthings *per* bushel, the importer being always obliged to grant bond for payment of triple the high duties in case the salt should not be employed in the fisheries.

The salt exported by Mr Macausland, and with which the herrings in dispute were cured, paid the duty, and was "*bonded*" in terms of the above statute. It is, therefore, an unfair state of the case to say, "*it was delivered duty free.*" And I should be glad to know from the person who desired you insert the paragraph in your paper of Saturday last, Upon what authority he alledges that it appeared, from the defendant's own state of the matter, that an allowance of almost the whole duties had been given upon the salt, after both the Court and Jury gave it as their opinion, that the defendant might have safely sworn, that no allowance or drawback whatever had been made or given thereon? or, With what propriety he says that the salt was misapplied, when the Hon. Board of Customs had found that it was properly expended, that the condition of Mr Macausland's bond was implemented, and had accordingly ordered it to be cancelled?

It is remarkable that the statute 2d and 3d of Anne was made to secure the duty on salt; and that although Mr Macausland's herrings were seized under that statute, yet it was not disputed that the whole duties, whether high or low, were secured to the Crown upon the salt with which they were cured! Having said so much, I will leave the public to determine, whether the first or last account of this trial was most *candid* or *correct*. I am, &c. *A.*

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

LINES

TO THE MEMORY OF

H——N S——T NICHOLSON, ESQ.

ABSORB'D in sorrow, if the *Muse* too long
With-held the destin'd tribute of her song;
Think heart-felt anguish kept the mourner dumb,
And now but just from the delirium come,
She finds her failing funds by far too few
To pay but half the debt to friendship due.
Yet, if deep sighs for Elegies might count,
Long since had been discharg'd the whole amount:
With these, and only these, must she bemoan
Yorrick; too early from his comates flown;
Not *Hamlet*'s high-prais'd *Yorrick*—but our own.
This was the name HIS *Garrick* to him gave;
Nor shall he lose it, buried in the grave:
For well the title he deserv'd to bear,
Of all his humour the acknowledg'd heir,
"Still setting ev'ry table in a roar,"
"With jest as infinite as his of yore,"
While each new sentence gave some new stroke birth,
At once to raise our wonder and our mirth;——
For, as best archers aim but at first sight,
He shot with hurry, yet ne'er miss'd the *white*;
Nor ever with ill-nature fledg'd his dart
To wound the feelings of a brother's heart.

His mind was a rich mine of native wit,
Where dross had never been discover'd yet;
All was intrinsic sterling without flint,
Which had his head both for its ore and mint.
And, still to add a more essential charm,
He had a bosom that ne'er harbour'd harm;
Was self-ordain'd physician to the poor,
And gave to ev'ry misery a cure.

For this it was he frequent trode the stage,
And brav'd the censure of fanatic rage;
For nicely did he know the mimic art,
All but the hateful mimicry of heart.

The drooping Muse, a prey to grief encreas'd,
Can scarce, for sobs, give utt'rance to the rest.

His flash of wit is lost, his fire is out,
And now its ashes only fly about,
And, rak'd together, do but barely leave
Stricture that Mem'ry snatches from his grave—
Faint, glimm'ring sparkles, which may make it said,
Yorrick yet lives—but *Nicholson* is dead!

Thus, when some vent'rous merchant on the sea,
With his rich-freighted ship, is cast away,
Of all the costly cargo that she bore,
Some light, small wares come floating to the shore;
But the great, solid prizes sink—and rise no more!

J. B.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, July 6. Resolution, Admiralty cutter, Captain Pelow, from a cruize; Mary, Donaldson, from Harries, with kelp; Betty, Lietch, from Esdale, with slates.—7. Dolphin, M'Cunn, from Virginia, with tobacco; Jenny, Thomson, from Linn, with land; Edward, Morrison, from Uist, with kelp.

SAILED, July 8. Hope, Smith, from Dublin, with goods.

ARRIVED at LEITH, July 11. Fortune, Charteris, from Gottenburgh, with deals and iron; Lerwick, Ross, from Lerwick, with goods; Leith Packet, Davidson, from Aberdeen, with goods; Royal Bounty, Liddel, from Greenland, with fish.——12. Anne's Increase, Grieve, from North Berwick, with grain; Friendship, Paton, from Greenland, with fish.——And one sloop, with coals.

SAILED, Peggy, Macculloch, for Kilbagie, with malt; Jean, Napier, for Glasgow, with goods.

MEDICAL INTELLIGENCE.

DR Degravers informs the Medical Students, that he is arrived in Edinburgh, where he proposes to give ONE COURSE of LECTURES on the DISEASES of the HUMAN EYE, upon the same plan as those he has delivered at Mr John Sheldon's, professor of anatomy in London. Such Medical Students as chuse to attend may apply at No. 15, Prince's Street, New Town. The Doctor will perform the operations of the Fistula Lacrymalis, and the extraction of the cataract, to such poor blind people as shall be properly recommended by any medical Gentleman.

* N B. Dr Degravers's Treatise on the Human Eye, in Quarto, with the Anatomical Prints, at the above direction.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 24th July curt. at six o'clock afternoon,

Five Hundred Pounds Sterling of the

original Capital Stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland, which now stands in the Bank Books at 1347 l. 2 s. 6 d.

The condition of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Stormonth writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Berwickshire.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Barony of ECCLES, lying in the parish of Eccles, containing upwards of 1350 acres, rented at about L. 1100 Sterling, (which will be considerably encreased in a few years, when some of the leases expire) and rated in the cess-books at L. 1906.

The estate is in excellent order, lies all contiguous, and is completely inclosed with thriving hedges, and has many thriving clumps of planting on it, and hedge-row trees along the inclosures. It lies on the great road from Edinburgh to London by Greenlaw, within a few miles of the towns of Dunse, Kelso, Greenlaw, and Cornhill, and two miles of the river Tweed. The mansion-house, stables, gardens, and policy are in excellent order, and are fit for the immediate reception of a large and genteel family.

For particulars, apply to William Bethune, writer in Edinburgh; and Alexander Low at Woodend, near Dunse, will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS

IN THE SHIRE OF DUMBARTON.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 9th day of August next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the evening,

The Lands of LAGGARY and BLAIRVATTAN, lying in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumbarton.

The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases having been granted about 20 years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected.—There is an oak wood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gareloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyle's policy at Roseneath and Ordincaple.—Their distance from Dumbarton is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow.—The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a-week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose, for payment of a small feu-duty, and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated betwixt Laggary and Blairvattan.

The progress and articles of sale may be seen in the hands of William Dick, writer to the signet; and further information may be had, by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.

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6. Smith's View of the Last Judgment, 8vo, price 4s. in boards.
7. *Smith*'s Gaelic Antiquities, History of the Druids, &c. one vol. 4to, 10s. 6d. in boards.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 10th of August next, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of SCROGYHILL, lying in the parish of Clunie, and county of Perth.—These lands are situated in the middle of the Stormonth, measure 112 acres, are all arable, and of good soil. The present free rent is 42 l. 16 s. 4 4/9 d. but as the current tack expires at Whitsunday next, a considerable encrease of rent will be immediately got.

For further particulars apply to George Tod, writer in Edinburgh, in whose hands the articles of roup, and progress of writs may be seen.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Parliament, or New Session House of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Wednesday the 19th day of July current, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Four several Tenements of Land

after mentioned, which belonged to the deceased William Grieve junior, flesher in Haddington, either jointly or separately, as purchases shall incline, at the prices following:

I. That Tenement of Land, Houses, and others, lying on the south side of the Tolbooth-street, or Old Flesh-market of Haddington, the proven free rent whereof is 6 l. Sterling.—Upset price,	L. 54 0 0
II. The Tenement of Houses, and Garden thereto belonging, lying on the south side of the High-street of Haddington, near the West Port, the proven rent whereof is 6 l. 10 s.—Upset-price,	77 10 0
III. The Tenement of Houses, and Garden thereto belonging, lying on the north side of the High-street of Haddington, near the West Port, the proven rent whereof is 5 l. Sterling.—Upset-price,	55 0 0
IV. The Small Tenement lying on the north side of the Tolbooth-street of Haddington, near the Flesh-market, the proven rent whereof is 10 l. 10 s. Sterling.—Upset-price,	136 10 0
Total upset-price, being the proven value,	L. 323 0 0

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Keith Dunbar, depute-clerk of Session; and application may be made to Mr Hay Donaldson, writer in Haddington, or Alexander Cuningham writer, Blackfriar's Wynd, Edinburgh, who will inform as to particulars.

FOR LONDON,

THE DILIGENCE,

PHILIP BUTLER Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on the 22d of July instant.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to the master at the ship, or to Andrew Cassels at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,
At Burnisland,
(and near ready for launching)

A New Sloop,

38 feet keel, 15 feet 7 inches beam, and 7 feet 10 inches hold.

For particulars, inquire at George Morrison, at that place where she may be viewed.

EXCISE OFFICE, EDINBURGH, June 12. 1786.

BY ORDER OF THE

Hon. the Commissioners of Excise,

ON Friday the 14th of July next, there will be exposed to public sale by auction, in the Excise Office at AYR, at twelve o'clock noon,

A SLOOP,

About 60 tons burden, with her furniture, rigging, and boat, some time since condemned in the Court of Exchequer; formerly employed as a cruizer, in the service of the Revenue, and now lying in the harbour of Ayr.

The vessel (which is a remarkably fast sailer) with her materials and inventory, and the conditions of sale, to be seen by applying to Mr Wright, Collector of Excise; or Mr John Hamilton Commander of the Princess Elisabeth Cutter, at Ayr, two days before, or on the morning of the day of sale.

By authority of the Admiral of Leith,

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the court-house of Leith, on Monday the 17th day of July 1786, at 12 o'clock mid-day,

THE GOOD SLOOP

The Barbara of Leith,

Of about 60 tons burthen, with her furniture and apparelling, as she presently lies in the harbour of Leith. Mr Goalen ship-carpenter, will show the sloop and apparelling; and the conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of the Town Clerk of Leith.

By authority of the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty,

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 4th August next, within the house of Bailie Shaw, vintner in Irvine, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock,

THE SLOOP

THE GOOD INTENT

OF DUNGARVINE

Of about 90 tons burden, with her Boat Boat, &c. as she now lies in the harbour of Irvine.

For the inventary of the vessel, the articles of roup, and other particulars, application may be made to Messrs. Colvins and Company in Glasgow; Mr Robert Tod in Irvine; or to the clerk of the High Court of Admiralty, at the office, Edinburgh.

Sale of Distillery and Distilling Utensils

AT FORD,

AND HOUSE IN EDINBURGH.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh,

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to Alexander Reid distiller at Ford, and now to his creditors.

LOT I. A TACK of the Mill of Ford, with a piece of ground adjacent thereto, consisting of two acres and a half or thereby, lying upon the south side of the water of Tyne, at Ford, ten miles south from Edinburgh, upon the Blackshiells road; upon which there is built a large malt-barn, two malt-kilns, and a byre for feeding cattle.—Of which tack there is sixty-two years yet to run, with a power to the tenant to demand a renewal of the tack for nineteen years after the expiry of the present tack, for payment of the same rent, viz. 13 l. 7 s. 1⅓ Sterling.

As also, a SUB-TACK, of which there is to run two years from Whitsunday 1786, of 6 acres 3 roods, or thereby, lying on the south side of the water of Tyne, adjoining to the subjects before mentioned, formerly used as a bleachfield, and upon which there is now a commodious dwelling-house, a complete distillery, stabling byre for feeding cattle, and other conveniencies: for which there is paid to the principal tacksman only 17 l. of rent.

And also, A Complete Set of DISTILLING UTENSILS at Ford, consisting of two copper Boilers, eight copper Stills of different sizes, seven Worms, eleven Tons with underbacks, Coolers, Spouts, Casks, and other articles in the still-house and brew-house.

LOT II. That DWELLING-HOUSE, lying within the head of Forrester's Wynd, entering within a small plain-stone court upon the west side of said wynd, consisting of four rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, presently possessed by George Monro vintner. Rent 20 l.

The day of roup to be intimated in a future advertisement.

Adam Bruce writer in Edinburgh, will inform as to further particulars, and will show the progress of the house, tacks, inventory of the Distilling Utensils, and conditions of roup.

SALE OF DURN.

By Adjournment—and Upset Price Reduced.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament-House of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 4th day of August 1786, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands, Barony, and Estate of DURN, with the Teinds and Mill of the same, lying in the parish of Fordyce, and shire of Banff, the proven free rent whereof, exclusive of the Cess, which is paid by the tenants, is 721 l. 6 s. 4 d. 3-12ths, and the upset price is now to be 16,500 l.

The valued rent is 952 l. Scots; and those parts of the lands held of the Crown entitle the proprietor to a freehold qualification in the county.

The estate is reckoned to contain about 1600 Scots acres, exclusive of a share in an undivided common and moss. It is situated within about a quarter of a mile of Portsoy, five miles from Banff, and three from Cullen, in that district of the shire called *the Boyne*. The estate is well tenanted, most of the leases nearly expired, and, upon a renewal, it is expected some of the farms will yield more than double the present rent. The lands abound with lime-stone, marble, and white stone quarries; and on the hill of Durn there are great quantities of white stone fit for pottery, for which advantageous offers have been made.

The Lands are also well accommodated with the means of improvement; as the barony has a servitude on the inexhaustible mosses of Park, and from their vicinity to water-carriage, coal and every other necessary are easily procured. The Gardens of Durn are very extensive, and well stocked with fruit-trees of the best kinds. A considerable part of the estate contiguous to the house is inclosed and subdivided with whin and thorn-hedges, and belts of thriving young plantations, which render the parks remarkably warm and well-sheltered. There is likewise a good deal of old planting about the house, on which no value is put. A new house may be set down at a little distance from the old one, on a more elevated and most eligible spot, in the middle of a rich lofty field of forty acres, well supplied with spring and running water, and diversified with most delightful and extensive prospects of the Moray Frith, and country adjacent.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr Alexander Ross, depute-clerk of Session; and the rental of the estate, with a measurement, in the hands of William Dick writer to the signet, agent in the sale, to whom, or to Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session, intending offerers may apply for other particulars. A plan of the estate lies with Mr James Duff at Banff, factor appointed by the Court; and John Ross, gardener at Durn, will show the grounds.

TRINITY MAINS near EDINBURGH, and LANDS in AYRSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in Poole's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 31st July current, at six afternoon precisely,

The Lands of TRINITY MAINS, consisting of about 55 Scots acres, and holding feu of the Trinity House of Leith, for payment of two bolls of barley in the Mid-Lothian fiars, twenty shillings in money per acre, and minister's stipend, cess, and road money.

These lands lie in a situation truly delightful, on the bank of the Frith of Forth, about one mile west of Leith, and one mile north of the New Town of Edinburgh. The roads from Edinburgh and Leith to Queensferry meet at the gates of the lands. A coach-road down to the sea is made through them, and there are lodges and gates at each end of it.

The soil is rich and dry, remarkably early, and well adapted for gardens, summer houses, sea-bathing quarters, &c. and would make an elegant villa, as the views are very extensive, and most pleasant.

There are besides on these grounds a mansion-house, and a large court of houses, stables, coach-house, &c. with two pump wells, an extensive garden well laid out, and richly furnished, and a thriving belt of planting around it.

The purchaser can soon have possession of the houses, gardens, and some fields; and the whole, if wanted, can be procured by paying a reasonable sum to the tenant, whose lease expires in a few years.

These lands will be exposed at 8001. sterling.

ALSO, the Lands of WILLOWYARDS, in the parish of Beith, and shire of Ayr, consisting of about 175 English acres of arable land, well inclosed, and subdivided into fifteen fields, and let by one lease to three substantial tenants for 19 years, at 150 l. per annum.

This farm is pleasantly situated along the side of Kilbarny Loch, which abounds with pike and perch. It is within half a mile of Beith, a post and market town, where extensive manufactories are carried on in silk, cotton, and linen. It is eight miles west of Paisley, on the road to Irvine, and in the center between Paisley, Irvine, Kilmarnock, and Greenock.

Upon this property there is a good house, and garden stocked with fruit trees, and an elegant court of offices newly erected.

A valuable flag and stone quarry has been opened in the ground; and it is believed there are coal and limestone in it, but both these articles are in such plenty, and so near indeed that no essay has been made for them.

There are about 10 acres of wood, and a good deal of timber on this farm; and thriving belts of planting surround the greatest part of it. The tenants are bound to preserve the planting and woods, which are fully fenced.

To encourage offerers, it will be exposed at 3000 l. being only twenty years purchase of the rental.

The title-deeds of these subjects, and the articles of roup, are in the hands of James Buchan writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain, previous to the day of sale.

By Adjournment.

Sale of Lands in Argyleſhire.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 26th day of July 1786, between five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

The extenſive Eſtates of DUNTROON, on Locherinan, and of OIB on Lochſweep, lying about twenty-five miles ſouth-weſt of Inverary, in the pariſhes of Kilmartine and North Knapdale, and ſhire of Argyle. The preſent free rent is upwards of 900 l. Sterling, and ſtill improveable; of which that of Oib is better than 200 l. Sterling, and will be expoſed ſeparately in lots, or together, as formerly adverti ſed.

The tenants are thriving, the ſituation of the eſtate pleaſant and convenient, the communication eaſy, the ſoil excellent, and the woods extenſive and flouriſhing.

There is a commodious manſion-houſe, with offices, pleaſantly ſituated upon Locherinan, whence the Canal (an object now under the view of the Legiſlature) is intended to be executed acroſs to Lochgilphead. The eſtate of Oib has alſo an excellent ſituation for a place of reſidence. A more complete and deſirable property rarely appears in the market.

For further particulars, enquire at John Moir writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, who will ſhow the rentals, plans, ſurveys, and title-deeds of the eſtates; at Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray, or Mr Alexander Roſs, accomptant in Edinburgh, who will treat as to a private bargain.

John Campbell ſchoolmaſter at Duntroon, will ſhow that eſtate; and John Campbell at Tayloch the eſtate of Oib.

The truſtee deſires the creditors of the ſaid Neil Campbell, by themſelves, or doers, to meet with him in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Monday the 24th day of July 1786, at twelve o'clock noon.

SALE OF LANDS IN ANNANDALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 10th day of Auguſt 1786, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE Lands of Selcoth & Fowlſhaws,

lying in the pariſh of Moffat, ſtewartry of Annandale, and ſheriffdom of Dumfries.

Theſe lands conſiſt partly of ſheep paſture and partly of arable lands, both excellent in their kinds; are pleaſantly ſituated on Moffat water, within three meaſured miles of the village of Moffat, where there is a ready market for the produce. They hold of the Marquis of Annandale for payment of a feu-duty of 11 s. 1d. 4-12ths Sterling. The preſent free rent, payable by a good tenant, is 97 l. Sterling, which in all probability will riſe conſiderably upon the expiration of the current leaſe at Whitſunday 1790. The tiends will be conveyed alongſt with the lands.

There is a good modern dwelling houſe of two ſtories on the premiſes, with ſuitable offices.

For further particulars apply to James Campbell and James Gibſon, writers in Edinburgh, who will ſhow the title-deeds, and who have power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of ſale.

Peter Tod, at Holmhead, near Moffat, will ſhow the lands to perſons intending to purchaſe.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands in the County of Linlithgow,

BY ADJOURNMENT,

The Upſet Price farther Reduced.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th July 1786, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The Following SUBJECTS, which belonged to the deceaſed William Belchier of Grange, viz.

All and Whole the Lands and Barony of GRANGE, with the coal and ſalt works, iron ſtone, iron ore, and o-Fers, with the tiends and pertinents, as ſpecified in the act of roup.

ITEM—The Houſes, Kiln, Malt-barn, and others, lying at Old Mill of Grange, of old called St John's Bank, and others, which were purchaſed by the deceaſed William Belchier from David Stevenſon, ſon and apparent heir of the deceaſed David Stevenſon, ſhipmaſter in Borrowſtounneſs, being part of the ſaid barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the ſaid William Belchier for payment of 10 merks Scots, 6⅔ bolls wheat, and 8 hens yearly.

ITEM—The Houſes, Biggings, &c. in Bridgeneiſe, and Piece of Ground lying at the weſt ſide of the Cunningar of Grange, three Kail Yards, a Piece of Graſs Ground, &c. which were purchaſed by the ſaid William Belchier from Harry Allan, writer in Edinburgh, being alſo part of the ſaid barony, and holden feu of the heirs of the ſaid William Belchier for payment of 20s. Scots yearly.

The lands and houſes, &c. are proven to be worth twenty-five and a half years purchaſe of the neat proven rent, being 400l. free of all deductions, amounting to L. 10,200

The coal and ſalt works are proven to be worth eleven years purchaſe of the proven rental, being 300l. amounting to - - 3,300

The iron ſtone or iron ore is alſo proven to be worth eleven years purchaſe of the proven rental, being 100l. amounting to - 1,100

Total value, L. 14,600

Which was firſt reduced by the Lords to 13,800l. and now to 13,000l.

The lands lie within a mile of the town of Borrowſtounneſs, and are holden blench of the Crown for payment of a penny Scots money, if aſked only. The proprietor is entitled to vote for a member of parliament.

The articles, conditions, and acts of roup, will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon, depute clerk of Seſſion, or John Ruſſel, clerk to the ſignet.

N. B. The whole ſubjects under ſale are ſet to one tenant at the neat rent of 800l. upon a thirty-one years leaſe, which commenced at Martinmas 1771; and the tenant is thereby taken bound to pay every public burden and deduction whatever affecting the eſtate, during the currency of the leaſe. The proprietor has right to the pier and harbour of Grangepans, where there is good accommodation for ſhipping.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE of the ESTATE of REDCASTLE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday, the 26th of July curt. at ſix o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of REDCASTLE, lying in the pariſhes of Kilernan and Kilmuir Weſter, and county of Roſs. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Ceſs-books of the county at 1491 l. At a moderate converſion of the victual, they yield of yearly rent about 1200 l. Sterling; and being very extenſive, and ſtill in their natural ſtate, they are capable of great improvement.—Their ſituation is uncommonly agreeable. They lie along the navigable Frith of Beaulie, which bounds them on the ſouth for the ſpace of about five miles. They are diſtant from the borough of Inverneſs only about two miles. The ſoil is of an exceeding good quality, dry and healthy; and owing to the ſouth expoſure, the crops are more early than in the moſt ſoutherly parts of Scotland. The manſion-houſe is fit to accommodate a large family. The gardens are extenſive, and yield fruit of all kinds in great plenty early, and of the beſt quality.—There is a conſiderable ſalmon fiſhing upon the eſtate, and white fiſh and ſhell fiſh of all kinds. The low country game upon it is plenty, and all ſorts of Highland game within a few miles of it There is ſome natural wood, and the plantations upon the eſtate are extenſive, and in thriving condition.

Lieutenant John Mackenzie at Inverneſs will ſhow the lands, and the rental, title-deeds, and articles of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park Place, Edinburgh; and to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 13th of July 1786, between the hours of five and ſix,

LOT I.

The two-merk land of Beachar, the four-merk land of Beachmeanach, Achaglaſs, the two-merk land of Clachaig, with the mill thereof, all lying within the pariſh of Killean, lordſhip of Kintyre, and ſhire of Argyle, extending to 183 l. 3 d. Sterling of yearly free rent. The high road from Inverary to Campbeltown paſſes through theſe lands. They hold of the Crown, and give two qualifications to vote for a Member of Parliament. Upſet price to be 4000 l.

LOT II.

The Lands of Achachark and Garvachy, lying in the pariſh of Campbeltown and ſheriffdom of Argyle. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 293 acres, moſtly arable; lie within a mile of a lime quarry, at the ſame diſtance from the colliery of Drumlemmon, and within three miles of the burgh of Campbeltown, and extend to 103 l. 2 s. 5 d. of free rent. Upſet price to be 2100 l.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leaſes, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Ferier writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

KNOCKANDO AND CRAIGMILL.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under the authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 2d day of Auguſt next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in one, two, or three lots, as purchaſers ſhall incline,

All and whole the Lands and Eſtate of KNOCKANDO and CRAIGMILL, and right by wadſet to the ſuperiority of COTTONHILL, all belonging to the late Captain Ludovick Grant of Knockando, and brought to ſale at the inſtance of Eliſabeth Grant, his eldeſt daughter, as apparent heir, with conſent of her curators.

LOT I. The Lands of Knockando have a right of fiſhing ſalmon in the river Spey, and lie in the pariſh of Knockando, and ſheriffdom of Elgin and Forres, and the proven groſs rent of them, as payable by the tenants, is

L. 513 18 11

As there is no heritable right produced to the tiends of theſe lands, a full fifth is, on that account, deducted from the groſs rent; *inde*, L. 102 15 9 4-12ths

The feu-duty is alſo deducted, 1 11 4 8-12ths

104 7 2

The proven free rent is, - L. 409 11 9

Which being valued in the ſale at twenty-five years purchaſe, the upſet-price at which the lands are ordained to be expoſed, is L. 10,239, 13 s. 9 d. Sterling.

Beſides the above groſs rent, the tenants pay the land-tax and ſchool-ſalary, and perform various ſervices, when required, not ſpecially mentioned nor converted in the rental.

It will alſo occur to thoſe intending to purchaſe, that although, in the ſale, it is neceſſary, for want of an heritable right, to deduct a fifth for teind, the value of a perpetual right by tack, when aſcertained according to the eſtabliſhed rules, ſuppoſing they are Biſhop's tithes, not ſaleable, is, in a comparative view with the deduction on that account from the rent, a very inconſiderable object, and that, if they are parſonage tithes, they can be purchaſed at ſix year's purchaſe of the free teind, after deducting king's annuity and miniſter's ſtipend, which laſt is, in this caſe, 19 l. 14 s. 5 d. 4-12ths in money, and 9 bolls of meal, at 8 ſtone per boll.

There is likewiſe a fine natural wood, of conſiderable extent, conſiſting chiefly of oak, birch, and allar. Beſides this natural wood, there are two thriving plantations of firs, the one of them, at an average, about twenty years of age, and occupying about 100 acres, the other planted about the year 1774, neither of which woods, natural or planted, are valued in the ſale; nor is any value put upon the ſalmon-fiſhing, although it produces ſufficiency of fiſh, in the ſeaſon, for the proprietor's own family, and might yield ſome rent, was he diſpoſed to grant a leaſe of the fiſhing.

Theſe lands lie upon the north ſide of the Spey, about ten computed miles from Elgin, and the ſame from Forres, the two county towns. They are well accommodated, are capable of great improvement, and afford abundance of muir-game. According to a ſurvey made ſome time ago, their contents are as follow:

	Scots Acres.
Arable Lands, - - -	1168
Graſs, - - -	621
Under Wood, - - -	177
Moſs, - - -	650
Muir and Heath Paſture, - -	2493
	5109

The manſion-houſe is neat and commodious, ſufficient to accommodate a genteel family; and the offices are ſuitable to the houſe, and in the beſt order. The houſe is placed upon a riſing ground, betwixt two rivulets or burns, which run into Spey in the view of it; and the grounds nigh the houſe are all covered with natural wood of various kinds, in a thriving ſtate. The river Spey is in front of the houſe, and runs in view thereof for ſome diſtance, in a ſerpentine courſe.

The gardens are of conſiderable extent, and contain great variety of fruit-trees of the beſt kinds, which bear early and excellent fruit. The grounds around the houſe are laid out with taſte, containing variety of trees and flowering ſhrubs, and having ſerpentine walks through them, and along the burns on each ſide for a conſiderable ſpace. The conveniencies about this place are great, and the ſituation truly healthy and beautiful.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent of them is 6281. 3 s. 10 d. Scots, which conſiderably exceeds the ſum required for a freehold-qualification in the county.

LOT II. The lands of Craigmill lie in the pariſh of Dollas, and county aforeſaid; they hold of a ſubject-ſuperior, for payment of a feu-duty of 8 s. 4 d. Scots. There is an heritable right produced to the teinds of theſe lands, and the proven free rent, after deducting feu-duty, ſtipend, and ſchool-ſalary, is 159 l. 4 s. 2 d. 1-12th Sterling, which being valued at twenty-five years purchaſe, the upſet price at which the lands are ordained to be expoſed, is 3980 l. 4 s. 4 d. 1-12th Sterling.

Theſe lands lie within four miles of the town of Forres, and about ſeven from Findhorn, a ſea-port town. They are well accommodated with fuel, and every other neceſſary; afford alſo plenty of muir-game, and are capable of great improvement.

LOT III. The lands of Cottonhill lie in the pariſh of Belly, lordſhip of Enzie, and county of Banff, and hold of the Crown; but as they were diſponed in wadſet to the ſaid deceaſed Captain Ludovick Grant, by his Grace Alexander Duke of Gordon, redeemable by his Grace, or his heirs, at Whitſunday 1776, or at any after term, for payment of 20 l. Scots, they are valued at no more in the ſale, and are ordained to be expoſed at that ſum, being 21 l. 13 s. 4d. Sterling.

The articles of roup are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and a copy of theſe articles, with the rental, title-deeds, and meaſurement of the eſtate, may be ſeen, and any further information had, by applying to Alexander Grant writer, at Mr Iſaac Grant's writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

Plans of Knockando and Craigmill, lie with Mr Daniel Cruickſhank at Archieſtown of Ballintomb, factor upon both eſtates, who will be ready at any time to ſhow the grounds of either eſtate.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Kennedy, vintner in Kilmarnock, upon Thurſday the 24th Auguſt 1786, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE Lands of Annanhill, lying within the pariſh of Kilmaurs, and ſheriffdom of Ayr,

about a mile weſt from the town of Kilmarnock, and on the high road leading from that town to the borough of Irvine. All theſe lands are well incloſed and ſubdivided, and the fences are in the beſt condition, and yield a rent of 197 l. Sterling. The purchaſer will be entitled to vote for a member of parliament, agreeable to an old retour on part of the lands, aſcertaining the ſame to be a forty-ſhilling land of old extent.

For particulars apply to the proprietor at Thornton, or James Innes, writer in Irvine.

LANDS IN INVERNESS SHIRE, Superiority in Lanarkſhire, &c.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Thurſday the 27th day of July 1786, at ſix o'clock afternoon, the Lands and others after mentioned, in the ſeveral lots and diviſions following; or in ſuch other lots as may appear more eligible to purchaſers:

LOT I. The SUPERIORITY of the ſix-merk lands of old extent of Arbuckles, lying within the barony of Monkland, and Sheriffdom of Lanark, with the feu-duties payable by ſix different vaſſals, being 3 l. 14 l. 4 d. 8-12ths Sterling, of money, with 5 bolls of corn payable in kind, beſides the caſualties of Superiority which are conſiderable, as the properties are valuable, and ſome of the vaſſals in nonentry. Theſe lands hold of the Crown, affording an unexceptionable qualification in the county; and the purchaſer may have the benefit of a Crown charter, with an unexecuted precept of ſaſine.

LOT II. The Lands and Barony of LENTRAN, comprehending the Lands of Rinduie, Holm, and Craigaig, lying within the pariſh of Kirkhill, and county of Inverneſs, ſituated about half way between Inverneſs and Beauly, the public road between theſe places paſſing through a part of the the lands, which ſtretch in a line from the contiguous frith or arm of the ſea, to the tops of the hills at the ſouth, where they have fewel with an extent of hill property and commonty; together with the Mill of Kingily, and piece of Ground lying contiguous thereto, being a part of the lands of Bellygrinihill, with the multures and ſequels of the ſaid mill, payable out of the lands of Newton, Kingily, and Bellygrinihill, with the ſhillen-hill, mill-lead, and other conveniencies of the ſaid mill.

The preſent groſs rent of the ſaid lands and barony of Lentran is 157 bolls bear, and 31 l. 17 s. 5 d. 3-12ths Sterl of money rent. The mill having for ſome time been diſcontinued, the proprietors and tenants of the lands thirled have ſince gone to other mills, paying dry multures only; ſo that the value of the thirlage cannot be diſtinctly aſcertained till the mill is rebuilt.

The barony of Lentran is holden of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of 6 l. Scots yearly of feu-duty. The mill of Kingily, mill lands, and multures are holden blench of the crown.

LOT III. The Lands of EASTER, WESTER, and MIDDLE ABERCHALLADERS, including KYLACHY, with their proper graſings in Glenbuck, as well as thoſe which formerly belonged to the lands of Kytrie; and alſo, the Lands of Leck and Invervigar, with the ſalmon fiſhings on the loch and water of Oich belonging to theſe reſpective lands, lying within the united pariſhes of Boleſkine and Abertarff, and county of Inverneſs.

The current leaſe of the lands of Aberchalladers may be terminated by a purchaſer at Whitſunday next; and the ſubſiſting leaſe of the ſaid lands of Leck and Invervigar may be terminated at Whitſunday 1792. The groſs rent of the ſaid reſpective lands and fiſhings is 143 l. Sterling. They are to be holden of ſubjects ſuperiors for payment of 105 merks Scots, or 5 l. 16s. 8d. Sterling of feu-duty. There is on the lands of Eaſter Aberchallader an inexhauſtible lime quarry, of excellent quality and eaſily wrought.

LOT IV. The Lands of KYTRIE, the Davoch Lands of COULACHY, with their ſhealings in Glentarff, Brunletter, and Corrieuſachan, and privilege of the ſhealling of Dirachluan; alſo, the old Glebe of Abertarff, lands of Clachan, and Achvraid, together with the right of ſuperiority, and certain feu-duties to be paid out of the lands of Coulnalach and Sounachan, and out of a part of the lands contained in the preceding lot, lying within the ſaid united pariſhes, and county of Inverneſs. The preſent rent of the ſaid lands, including the ſmall feu-duties, is 125 l. 6 s. 6 d. 8-12ths Sterling. The leaſe of the property-lands expire at Whitſunday 1790; but in the option of a purchaſer, may be terminated at Whitſunday 1787. The lands and others in this lot are to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior for payment of 100 merks Scots, or 5 l. 11 s. 1 d. 1-3d. Sterling of feu-duty.

LOT V. The Lands of Meikle and Little AUCHINDARROCHS, the lands of ACHTERAMORE, ACHTERABEG, the lands of BALMIAN and CARNGODDY, with the moſs thereof; and alſo the lands of INCHNACARDOCH, comprehending the towns and lands or Balnatua, Balnafedoch, and Beltaoich, with the Salmon Fiſhings on the water of Oich and Weſter end of Lochneſs, effeiring to theſe lands, lying within the pariſh and county laſt mentioned; together with their Graſings in Glentarf, called Carnoch and Keriougarve, and as preſently poſſeſſed by Lieut. Ewen M'Pherſon, Roderick Macdonald, and others, his ſubtenants, by a leaſe current for 19 years from Whitſunday 1785, but which may be terminated in the option of a purchaſer at Whitſunday 1792. The preſent rent effeiring to the ſaid whole lands and fiſhing is 181 l. Sterling. This lot is to be holden of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 120 merks Scots money, or 6 l. 13s. 4d. Sterling of feu-duty yearly. There is on the lands of Achtera a full grown oak wood of conſiderable value, fit for cutting.

The eſtate of Abertarff, comprehended in the three laſt lots was arranged ſomewhat differently in the former advertiſements; but, according to the manner in which they are now divided, each lot will afford a freehold qualification in the county, in caſe the purchaſers may at any time acquire the ſuperiority, which cannot be diſpoſed of to any other but the vaſſals. Theſe lands are at preſent thirled to the mill of Abertarf; but each purchaſer is to have right to his own multures in time coming, with power to build mills, if they think proper, which will be an immediate addition to the rental and value of each lot; and there is no doubt that there will be a farther increaſe of rent on the termination of the current leaſes, as the lands are of great extent, and ſafe wintering grounds, being of excellent quality both for crop and ſtore-farms, well accommodated in every reſpect, with eaſy acceſs to the ſouth country markets, by the public military road running through them.

LOT VI. The Towns and Lands of SHIAN, lying in the pariſh of Kilmaniwaig, and county of Inverneſs, on the great military road from Fort Auguſtus to Fort William. Theſe lands are holden feu of a ſubject-ſuperior for payment of 20 merks Scots money yearly of feu-duty. They are at preſent ſet at 36 l. Sterling yearly rent; but, on a 19 years leaſe, a conſiderable riſe is offered. There is lime on the ground, and appearances of lead ore.

LOT VII. The Old Glebe of BOLESKINE, preſently poſſeſſed without leaſe, at the yearly rent of 3 l. 15 s. Sterling.

LOT VIII. The PREMIUM of INSURANCE in the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance Office, which effeired to the houſe and pertinents fronting the High Street of Edinburgh, between Niddry and Merlin's Wynd, being the ſecond ſtorey above the ſhops, and valued at 2000 l. Scots.

The barony of Lentran will be ſhown by Mr William Fraſer, factor on the eſtate of Lovat, reſiding at Inverneſs.—The lands of Abertarff and Shian by Thomas Fraſer at Dalcattick, near Fort Auguſtus, and by the ground officers and tenants; and the progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale, are in the hands of James Fraſer, writer to the ſignet, to whom intended purchaſers may apply for further particulars.

Subjects in Falkirk to be Sold.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of John Chriſtie, innkeeper, Backraw, Falkirk, on Thurſday the 13th July curt. at twelve o'clock mid-day, the following SUBJECTS.

LOT I. That New Slate-roofed HOUSE, at Weſtburn Bridge of Falkirk, on the ſouth-ſide of and fronting the ſtreet, three ſtories high, conſiſting of nine fire rooms, three on each flat, beſides cloſets.—Preſent rent, 7 l. 12 s. Sterling.

LOT II. Another New Slate-roofed HOUSE, adjoining the above houſe, three ſtories high, conſiſting of ſix fire rooms, beſides cloſets, two of which rooms on each flat, with a garden at the back of ſaid houſe.—Preſent rent, 6 l. 10 s. Sterling.

Theſe ſubjects are pleaſantly ſituated, having the burn running by the weſt ſide thereof, are of eaſy acceſs, and the rooms and cloſets are convenient and well lighted.

LOT III. Two Low New Tyled HOUSES, at the ſouth end of and in a line with the laſt mentioned houſe, fronting the burn on the weſt, one of them uſed for making candles, the other for making ſoap; one conſiſts of two fire rooms, and the other may be eaſily converted into three fire rooms. —Preſent rent, 3 l. 10s. Sterling.

All theſe Subjects are at preſent very low rented, and would eaſily rent for 20 l. Sterling. There is a road of nine feet broad betwixt them and the burn.

Mr John Hunter writer to the ſignet, or Mr Robert Stark writer in Camelon, near Falkirk, will inform as to further particulars. And the Subjects will be ſhown by the poſſeſſors.

Lands in Berwickſhire.

To be SOLD, by private ſale,

THE Lands of FULFORDLEES and WHITELAW CLOVES, lying in the pariſh of Cockburnſpath, and ſhire of Berwick, conſiſting of 308 acres, or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling, with two dozens of kain hens, and two long carriages, and a garden not rentalled. Theſe lands have the right of paſturage, &c. upon two extenſive commonties adjoining, lie within a few miles of the port of Dunbar, and market-town of Dunſe; and lime is to be got within three miles, by a turnpike-road. The purchaſer may have acceſs to 40 acres of the farm when he inclines, upon a valuation.—The articles of ſale, and progreſs of writs, which are clear, are to be ſeen in the hands of James Smith writer in Edinburgh, and John Cockburn writer in Dunſe, who will inform as to other particulars.

Sale of Lands in Ayrſhire.

THE Lands and Barony of HAINING-ROSS, and great part of the Lands and Baronies of CESSOCK and BARR, are to be expoſed to public ſale within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon, upon Thurſday 20th July 1786. Theſe lands lie contiguous in the pariſhes of Riccarton and Galſton, and county of Ayr.—They conſiſt of about 3100 acres Scots meaſure, of very good arable and meadow ground; in the cloſe neighbourhood of the thriving town of Kilmarnock, and have three great roads paſſing through them.—The preſent free rent, after deduction of the land-tax, and every other annual burden, is 1864 l. Sterling, excluſive of the coal, which, at an average of ſome years paſt, although wrought under great diſadvantages, owing to the competition of ſome neighbouring collieries, has yielded from 70 l. to 80 l.—There is coal, lime, and free-ſtone in ſeveral parts of the eſtate, and a fire engine has been lately erected upon one very extenſive and valuable field of coal.—There are about 60 acres of wood, of which about 20 acres are now fit for cutting, and ſome grown timber over the eſtate to a conſiderable value.—The tenants are ſubſtantial; the farm houſes in good repair; and the farms are all incloſed and ſubdivided with full grown hedges, which are ample fences.—The tacks have not many years to run, and at their expiry there muſt be a very conſiderable encreaſe of rent, without any expence to the proprietor.—The valued rent is 1754 l. 4 s. 1 d. which, with ſome old retours, affords five freehold qualifications.—And the proprietor has an heritable right to the teinds of the whole eſtate, excepting one inconſiderable farm, the teinds of which are valued.

For farther particulars apply to the proprietor at Roſemount, near Kilmarnock, or to John Ruſſell junior, clerk to the ſignet, Edinburgh.

By Adjournment.

Lands to be Sold,

In the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Tueſday the 25th July 1786, at five afternoon,

The Lands of NETHER HORSBRUGH and CABERSTON, lying in the pariſh of Innerleithen, and county of Peebles; and the lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the pariſh of Dunſcore, and county of Dumfries. Theſe lands conſiſt of three exceeding good farms, which are to be ſold ſeparately, and to be holden of a ſubject-ſuperior. They are under leaſes to ſubſtantial tenants, and muſt riſe very conſiderably in their rents; particularly the two firſt, which are let for large graſſums, and at low rents. The preſent rents are—For Nether Horſbrugh, 140 l. 8 s. 3 d. 4-12ths. —For Caberſton, 166 l.—And for Elliesland, 50 l.

The tenants will ſhow the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait writer to the ſignet, Park-place, Edinburgh; to whom any perſon may apply, who wiſhes to purchaſe by private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF

Lands and Coal in the Shire of Ayr,

By Adjournment.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th of July curt. betwixt the hours of four and ſeven in the afternoon.

The following Lots of the Lands and Eſtate which belonged to Meſſrs ROBERT and WILLIAM ALEXANDERS, late merchants in Edinburgh:

LOT I. The Lands of BLACKHOUSE, DALMELLIN, and BOGHALL, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of St Quivox, and ſhire of Ayr, with the coal of Blackhouſe and ſome houſes and yards at the Bridge-end of Ayr.

The rent payable by the principal tackſman to the proprietor, is at preſent only - L. 190 1 9 9-12ths

But the ſurplus rents, payable by the ſubtenants, exceed the above rent payable to the proprietor, in no leſs a ſum than 388 l. 4s. 2 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the leaſes of ſome of the moſt conſiderable farms expire at Martinmas 1789.

The proven value of the lands, being partly held of the Crown, and partly of a ſubject-ſuperior is L. 8096 11 6 6-12ths

The coal on this eſtate is valued at 6000 0 0

L. 14,090 11 6 6-12ths

This eſtate is ſituated in the immediate neighbourhood of the town of Ayr, the farms are well incloſed, and the houſes in good condition. Regular books have been kept, from which the produce of the coal, which is very conſiderable, may be ſeen by thoſe intending to offer; and there is reaſon to believe, from its being ſo near the port of Ayr, and other circumſtances, that the demand for home conſumpt, as well as for exportation, will encreaſe greatly.

PARCEL I. or LOT II. The Lands of DUPHOLD, lying the pariſh and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven free rent whereof is L. 78 9 9

Which, at twenty-three years purchaſe, is L. 1805 4 3

The articles of ſale, plans, and progreſs, may be ſeen in the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to John Pope, factor on the eſtate, and manager of the coal; or to William Dick writer to the ſignet.

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